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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

The race for the Futurity stakes, worth $50,000, will be run at Sheepshead Bay to-day. —— Paraguayan revolutionists captured a train with stores and a number of government officials. —— Manchester spinners urge the trade of all countries not to buy cotton during the month of September. —— Chas. Stewart arrested in Sussex county, Va., charged with murdering Miss Annie Bolling. —— Meat packers in Chicago claim that the butchers' strike is practically over, and that they have nothing to arbitrate. —— A big battle began Thursday and continued yesterday at Liao Yang, the Japanese attacking. —— The Japs have suspended their bombardment of Port Arthur. —— The Japanese army under Gen. Kuroki attacked the Russian army under Gen. Kuropatkin, at Liao Yang on Wednesday, and the battle continues. —— Great oil fire at Antwerp, Belgium; loss is estimated at $1,250,000. —— Jeffries won the fight with Munroe last night in San Francisco in the second round; the betting was 100 to 3 on Jeffries. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 11.20c.; flour was inactive but firmly held; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.09¾ f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59½c.; oats—spot dull; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet at 56@56¼.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6.36 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville, 3.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in the central, and scattered rains in the eastern districts. Generally fair weather has prevailed in the Galveston and Oklahoma districts. Warm weather prevailed yesterday in all districts. Temperatures have fallen in the northern and northwestern portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunder storms Saturday and Sunday; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac--August 27.

Sun Rises	5.27 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 8 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.04 A. M.

"All men ought to be honest," says the Lexington *Dispatch*. That is a hard saying in watermelon time.

Even good Democratic news is coming from Michigan. Isn't this the year for California to also make a flop?

We haven't heard from the Hon. Grover Cleveland lately but it is getting time now for the committee on piscatorials to bring in the final reports.

The Baltimore *Sun* says of the owner of Biltmore, near Asheville: "George Vanderbilt has decided to manage his Biltmore farm in person. He will not do all his own plowing, however."

Last week the notorious Princess Chimay, formerly Miss Clark Ward, of Michigan, married Guglielme Ricardo in the city of London. She fondled his hair while the ceremony was going on, and latterly will most likely snatch him bald headed.

Just as the STAR predicted, the two Russian warships at Shanghai had to dismantle. This will give President Roosevelt a little more relaxation for "silently" going on with his campaign programme. The clams at Oyster Bay are not saying anything more than the President.

"After you, dear Gaston." Judge Parker will not issue his letter of acceptance till after Roosevelt has sent out his letter. It is announced that Roosevelt will issue his epistle to the Rapscallions on the 12th of September, and the judicially minded Parker will drop a few lines to the Nation Savers on the 17th of September.

The straw vote man is being denounced by a number of exchanges. Let up on that individual. There is some diversion in what he does, but we can't say that much about the stunt of the fellows who spends twenty-four hours in New York and returns to give us a spiel absolutely comprehending the political situation from Maine to California.

The Theatrical Women's Parker League has been organized in New York City, and on Thursday sent a delegation to Esopus to tell Judge Parker that they will work for his election. We have all along been convinced that the "spectacular" performances of a non-professional like Roosevelt would stir up the stage people.

Some Wall street authorities estimate Russell Sage's fortune at $176,000,000. Mr. Sage is 88 years of age, works daily, and refuses to take a vacation. He has saved an average of $2,000,000 for every year he has lived, and judging from his money-making proclivities his name should have been Mint instead of Sage.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. E. Wells will preach at both services at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

—Mr. William Thees, aged about 35 years, died Thursday night on Myrtle Grove Sound. The interment will take place to-day.

—The local trap shooters who attended the tournament in Raleigh this week, have returned. They were delighted with the success of the event.

—The Raleigh *News and Observer* says the Atlantic Hotel will more than pay expenses, and that this has been a very poor season for seaside resorts.

—Contractor H. Henry Harris was yesterday granted a permit to build a two-story frame building for Mrs. F. E. White on Ninth, between Grace and Walnut streets.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: "There is a rumor that a company will soon be organized for the purpose of operating an automobile line in Fayetteville and its suburbs."

—All week-end rates to seashore resorts, including Wilmington, will be withdrawn by the Seaboard after to-day. Summer excursion tickets remain on sale till September 5th.

—The steamer "Hudson," of the Cape Fear fisheries at Old Brunswick, is now making some heavy hauls of fine menhaden. Two days this week the catch aggregated 1,400 barrels.

There are a number of letters uncalled for at this office addressed to "Ex," "Clerk," "K," "Home," "M. S. T.," "Wholesale" and other advertisers in the Business Local column of the STAR.

—Capt. Jas. D. McNeill will return from St. Louis to Fayetteville Tuesday afternoon. A big celebration in honor of his election as president of the National Fireman's Association will take place upon his arrival.

—The remains of Ida Mabel, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bloodworth, No. 306 North Eighth street, who died Thursday, were sent to Rocky Point yesterday for interment.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Fayetteville Light Infantry, Blues and Grays, are this afternoon celebrating the 111th anniversary of that famous organization, by a street parade and target practice."

—About the last of next month Messrs. J. E. Willson & Co., the Market street grocers, will occupy "The Unlucky Corner," at Second and Market streets. Mr. S. W. Sanders will remove to his new store on Market, near Third street.

—Constable Savage yesterday arrested and placed in jail Joe Anderson. He is charged with the larceny of a ring from Maggie Allen, colored. The Allen woman says he took the ring from her finger while she was asleep. Anderson will be given a preliminary trial by Justice Borneman at 10 A. M. to-day.

—"The Time Is Come That Judgment Must Begin at the House of God," is the general subject of both sermons by Pastor Fred D. Hale at the First Baptist church Sunday. The general public, who have no special church connection, are cordially invited to hear both sermons. The preacher will deal with some of the evil tendencies that prevail in the church life of to-day.

The Line to Florence.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence *Times* says: "The long distance telephone is well under way of construction now. It will be completed in a few days, and connection with Wilmington will be a certainty. Those in charge of the work are having some rough experiences camping and building through swamps and bays in that country. Notwithstanding all of this, they have made fine progress with the work, and we will soon be in telephone touch with Wilmington."

The New Extension.

Savannah *News*, 26th: "Mr. W. H. Leahy, division passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has returned from a trip over the Jacksonville and Southwestern, which has recently been acquired by the Coast Line. He reports that the road is apparently a most valuable acquisition, and that through service into Jacksonville will soon be established via the new line, which is eighty-six miles long, extending from Jacksonville to Newberry."

The State Fair.

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, of the State Fair, announces the completion of the premium list for the next fair, to be held two months hence, and copies are being sent out. This will be the 44th annual fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society and will be held during the week beginning October 17th. The premiums aggregate $10,000, and are this year more varied and numerous than ever before.

Going to Manassas.

Dr. Robertson, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Caswell, left last night for Manassas, Virginia, to take part in the army manoeuvers of the National Guard early next month. The hospital stewart and four nurses from Fort Caswell are already there and will assist in getting the hospital quarters in readiness before the arrival of the troops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Found.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Don't miss.
D. L. Gore Co.—Another cargo salt.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Sport'g goods.

HIS CONSECRATION.

Official Order for Impressive Ceremony Here on All Saints' Day.

REV. ROBERT STRANGE, D. D.

Will be Inducted into Bishop Co-adjutorship by Distinguished Body of Churchmen—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle to Preside.

Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, of St. Louis, Mo., the presiding bishop, has taken order for the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop coadjutor-elect of East Carolina at St. James' church, Wilmington, on all Saints Day, Nov. 1st. The commission to consecrate is Bishop Ellison Capers, of South Carolina, Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of North Carolina, and Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of Virginia. The Presenters are named as Bishop Bratton, of Mississippi, and the Rt. Rev. Nelson, bishop coadjutor, of Albany. The attending Presbyters will be the Rev. T. M. N. George, of Newbern, and the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, D. D., of Washington, N. C. The Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, of South Virginia, will preach the sermon. The parish of Saint James is making elaborate arrangements for the impressive exercises of that occasion.

The distinguished Bishop Tuttle, who will preside over the solemn ceremony consecrated in 1867 and is regarded as one of the most able men in the church. The Rt. Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, of Norfolk, Bishop of South Virginia, who will preach the consecration sermon, is another able man and will be heard with great pleasure. He was consecrated in 1883.

The official notice of the consecration of Dr. Strange is as follows:

The presiding bishop has taken order for the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop coadjutor-elect of East Carolina, as follows:

"St. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., All Saints' Day, November 1st, 1904.

"Commission to Consecrate, The Bishop of South Carolina, the Bishop of North Carolina, the Bishop of Virginia.

"Presenters, The Bishop of Mississippi, the Bishop Coadjutor of Albany.

"Attending Presbyters, Rev. T. M. N. George, Nathaniel Harding.

(Signed) DAN'L S. TUTTLE,
"Presiding Bishop."

A FAMILY DESTITUTE.

Pitiable Case of Husband, Wife and Children Who Came from Fayetteville.

A pitiable case of family destitution came under the observation of a number of charitably inclined persons in this city yesterday. A man and his wife and two children, aged six and eight years, respectively, came down yesterday morning on one of the boats from Fayetteville. The hip of the man is practically eaten off by a cancer and he is scarcely more than an invalid. He had been a shoemaker at his home and his wife had been employed in a cotton mill. Last Friday night their home with everything they had in the world was burned and they set out to Wilmington, where the husband hoped to get work, with the wife, sufficient to keep the family from starving. Upon their arrival here they had not a mouthful to eat for breakfast and the children were crying for food. A number of members of the police force raised money enough to get them something to eat and with $3 rented them a small house at 1107 North Seventh street until they can find employment. The case was brought to the attention of Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and L. Stein and yesterday they went over and furnished them with bed clothing and other necessaries. Until the man and wife can obtain employment they are dependent on the public and any donations will be thankfully received by either Mr. Polvogt or Mr. Stein.

MARRIED IN NORFOLK.

Mr. S. F. Burbank, of Wilmington, Claims Wilson Bride in Virginia State.

Mr. S. F. Burbank, of the U. S. Corps of Engineers in this city, arrived last night from Norfolk, accompanied, to the surprise of his many friends, by his bride, nee Mrs. Bessie G. Stickney, of Wilson, N. C. They were married Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard, in Ghent, a suburb of Norfolk, where Mrs. Stickney was visiting. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few friends and relatives, the Rev. Dr. Barr, of the Episcopal church, officiating. The bride and groom have a host of friends throughout the State, who will congratulate them upon this announcement. Mrs. Burbank is a sister of Mrs. J. R. Boyd, of this city, and is one of the most charming young women of Eastern Carolina.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Burbank are guests at The Orton.

Government Positions.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations at Wilmington on September 28th: Constable in the Indian Service at $730 per year. Copper Plate Map Engraver at $700 and $900 per year. Assistant Superintendent of Construction in the Quartermaster's Department at Large at $960 per year. For circular and all other information apply to the Local Board of Examiners at the postoffice.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of Freeman is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, of Boardman, are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. Mary James left yesterday to spend some time in Asheville.

— Messrs. A. S. Monroe and A. C. Webb, of Laurinburg, were here yesterday.

— Mr. R. Y. McPherson, the well known insurance man of Raleigh, is at the Orton.

— Miss Annie Taylor, of Pittsboro, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. A. F. Bowen, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., returned to the college last night.

— Miss Annie May Powell arrived Thursday from Whiteville and is visiting at the home of Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

— Mrs. S. M. O'Brim, of Beaumont, Tex., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones, on Walnut street.

— Among the guests at the Seashore Hotel, is Col. W. B. Fort, the well known railroad man of Pikeville.

— Miss Cecelia Quinlivan, of New York, arrived last night to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Quinlivan.

— Mr. J. S. Williamson, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday on business and paid the STAR office a pleasant call.

— Mr. and Mrs. Harry James, of Mississippi, returned yesterday from a trip North and will leave to-day for their home.

— Miss Katharine Braddy, of Pittsfield, Mass., passed through the city yesterday en route to Currie, N. C., to visit relatives.

— Florence *Times*: "Norman Royall was here last night, going to Midberry, Fla., where he will engage in bridge engineering."

— Miss Leila McIver has gone to New York to assist in buying the Fall and Winter millinery stock for the C. W. Polvogt Company.

— Mrs. B. F. King and children, who have been visiting in Fayetteville, are now guests of Mrs. V. F. Kelly, of Carthage, N. C.

—Miss Billie Bates, of Lake City, Fla., arrived Thursday and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, with whom she will spend about a week.

— Misses Addie and Otis Brewer, who have been visiting Miss Clyde Barnes in Wilmington, have returned accompanied by Miss Mattie Massey.

— Miss May Wilson has returned from a visit to Southport, accompanied by Miss Bertha Piner of that place, who will be her guest for a few days.

— Messrs. C. E. Motte, of Wilmington, and Fred Sholar, of Columbia, returned yesterday from a ten days trip to Boston and other points North.

— Mrs. Strauss and daughter, Miss Mattie, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington, returned yesterday to their home in York, Pa.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: Miss Mary Borden, of Wilmington, and Miss Hannah Dewey, who have been visiting friends in Danville, Va., have returned to the city."

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were W. M. Martin and N. S. McArthur, of Fayetteville; D. W. Richardson, J. S. Wooten, of Dover, N. C., and A. M. Spong, of Charlotte.

—Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, who spoke at Moore's Creek Thursday, returned yesterday to his home in Newbern. Mr. Thomas will speak at a big political gathering at Burgaw September 6th.

— Mr. Claude E. Moss, who spent the Summer in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, will return this week to take up his old position in charge of the dress goods department of J. H. Rehder & Co.

—Rev. F. M. Burch, rector of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, who is spending his vacation with his family in Clark county, Va., will return to take up his duties the first week in September.

—Among last night's arrivals were: E. G. Couch, of Lumberton; W. C. Schaeffer, Jr., of Elizabeth College, Charlotte; G. D. Matheson and E. L. Powell, of Whiteville, N. C.; John R. McDaniel, of Martinsville.

Will Be Splendidly Equipped.

This week's *Manufacturers' Record* says: "Mr. J. R. Kenly, fourth vice president and general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington, N. C., writes the *Manufacturers' Record* sending further information about the 500 ventilated 60,000 pound capacity box cars ordered, as reported last week, from the South Baltimore Steel Car & Foundry Co. The cars will be 36 feet long, double-felt lined, with side and end ventilators, and are designed for the handling of perishable fruits and vegetables. They will all have steel trucks and steel body bolsters, metal brake beams, Westinghouse air-brakes, Thornburg tandem draft-gear attachments and Tower couplers."

Mr. Walters' Art Gallery.

Delano & Aldrich, leading architects of New York, have been commissioned by Mr. Henry Walters, of Mount Vernon Place, to prepare plans and specifications for a handsome art gallery to be located on northwest corner of Charles and Centre streets in Baltimore.

PROSPECT IS BRIGHT.

September 1st Marks Opening of Wilmington's Fall Trade and Cotton Season.

FIRST STEAMER TO ARRIVE.

Business Promises to be Brisk—Trade Conditions Are Good—Arrivals and Departures of Vessels—Cargo of Wood for Philadelphia.

The advent of the Fall season and the near approach of the new cotton year is already noticeable on the water front. Merchants, commission men and shippers of every calling are clearing their decks for action, so to speak. The Autumn trade in every line promises to be good. With comparatively high prices for cotton and all farm products, which appear to be practically assured, Wilmington is looking forward to the best trade in years. The farming section, favored by an all-wise Providence, is prosperous to a degree unknown before in years and the people are in better fix than the "proverbial oldest inhabitant" can remember. The conditions in the country, of course, have their reflex in the city and Wilmington merchants are looking forward the next few months to an unparalleled trade.

Chief among Wilmington's industrial activity during the Fall of the year is the cotton trade, and present indications are that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the world's largest individual exporters, are prepared better than ever before to handle the immense movement of the fleecy staple which will begin to Wilmington next week with increasing proportions as the season progresses. Transportation companies will be taxed to the utmost to handle the shipments and in a very short while both compresses, employing thousands of hands, will be running night and day. The season this year appears a little backward and the first shipment will likely not reach the market until to-day. Last year a steamer was cleared with full cargo on Sept. 15th. The first steamer this season will be the good ship "Toloss," commanded by that gallant Britisher, Capt. Charles H. Holtum. He sailed from Rio Janeiro last Sunday, via Philadelphia, and will probably reach here the last of next week, and take out the first ship load for the continent this year. Two other British steamers are due to-day, but they bring cargoes of kainit and pyrites. The British steamer "Janeta," 2,179 tons, Capt. Ford, comes from Hamburg, and the British steamer, "Rods," 1,587 tons, Capt. Swanson, comes from Huelva, Spain.

Schooner "H. E. Thompson," 609 tons, Capt. Gates, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of phosphate for the Wilmington compress warehouses. Schooner "Rob Roy" cleared yesterday for Philadelphia with cargo of 530 cords of poplar wood, consigned by the America Pulp Wood Co.

Rosin advanced to $2.35 per barrel on the local market yesterday.

Fayetteville Personalities.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. W. B. Elliott and Miss Sallie Elliott, of Wilmington, arrived here to-day to visit Mrs. J. M. Matthews. —— Mr. Robert Wescott, of Wilmington, has joined his wife, who is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson. —— Mrs. Thomas M. Green and Mr. Ben McMillan went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday. —— Mrs. J. J. Crosswell, Miss Jessie and Master Jacquelin Crosswell left Wednesday to visit friends on one of the islands off the coast of Charleston. —— Miss Myrtle Yates, of Wilmington, who has been here nursing Mrs. J. A. Huske, who we are glad to learn is convalescing, returned home yesterday afternoon."

Fayetteville Real Estate.

Mr. J. A. Oates has purchased from General A. G. Brady 19 tenement houses situated on Church, Grove and Cool Spring streets, also a lot in rear of St. John's Episcopal church, in Fayetteville. The entire property covers over five acres and will be improved by Mr. Oates this Fall and Winter.

Solky's Summer Sale.

Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the great clearance sale now in progress at the store of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., in the Masonic Temple. Some rare bargains are being offered to make room for the big Fall and Winter stock which is already arriving. Mr. Solky invites all his friends to come to-day or early next week and see the offerings.

Juniors Swim for Prizes.

The swimming contest by the Juniors at the Y. M. C. A. natatorium this morning promises to be very interesting. Two prizes are offered for the best exhibition on an overhand stroke, length of pool, diving start, and two for three lengths, same style. The contest to-day is the first of a series to be held every three weeks.

Twelfth Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic Senatorial convention of the Twelfth district has been called to meet at Clarkton, Sept. 1st. The district is composed of Bladen and Columbus. Hon. E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, is prominently spoken of for the nomination.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

CHASED INTO HIS HOTEL.

Ed. Ashenback, Well Known Minor League Player, Up to His Old Antics in South Atlantic League.

Ed. Ashenback, of baseball fame, is well known here. The following special to the Atlanta *Constitution* will be read with interest:

"MACON, Ga., Aug. 25.—With a large crowd of angry Maconons at his heels, and while an alderman of the city called upon a policeman to arrest him, Ed. Ashenback, otherwise known as 'Scrappy Ed,' the head mogul of the Charleston team, dashed into the Plaza hotel this afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock, and although a diligent search was made for him he escaped. In all probability it was good for Ashenback that he was not caught for he would have been roughly handled by the mob.

The last of the series of games with Macon was played early this afternoon with Charleston in order that the members of that team could catch a train and Charleston lost. Ashenback is given to roasting the players of opposing teams and guying the spectators, and the spectators to-day thought it was a good time to give the Charleston manager a few good-natured shots at his failure to land more than one game. All during the ride from the Central City to the hotel, Ashebach was insulting and profane in his talk, notwithstanding the fact that there were several ladies in the car.

The real trouble started when Ashenback kicked a young lad, Claude Gresham and the, lad hit Ashenback in the head with a block of wood. This difficulty was patched up, however, and then Ashenback amused himself with applying epithets to the small boys.

This conduct was not at all to the liking of the other passengers of the car, but the climax was reached when Ashenback jumped from the car in front of his hotel, and it is claimed, spiked young Gresham and another lad named Joe Clark. This was too much for the crowd and a mob at once made a rush for the unpopular manager.

CAPT. VICKERY IN FLORENCE.

There Yesterday on His Way to St. Louis With Greyhounds.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence *Times* has the following of interest:

Capt. Jay Thomas Vickery, of Washington, is in the city to-day. Capt. Vickery is an enthusiast in dog racing and is the owner perhaps of the fastest string of grey hounds in the country. He is on his way to St. Louis from Wrightsville Beach, where he has been training his dogs for entering the internal ional dog race meeting at the exposition next week.

Capt. Vickery has with him two of his fleetest runners, "Princess Maude" and "Queen," and they are attracting the admiration of every body who sees them. "Princess Maude" holds the world's record for a mile having made the distance in 1 minute 49 seconds. She is a beauty and so is "Queen," whose record is a close second. In the international meeting many fine English dogs will participate, but Capt. Vickery expects his dogs to carry off more than their share of honors.

Capt. Vickery has a large ranch in Oklahoma and trains his dogs with wild Jack rabbit chases. He has been furnishing some fine sport for Wilmington people and Wrightsville visitors, having given a number of the chases at the beach this Summer.

He has thirty dogs to enter in the international races, and they have been shipped from Wilmington to St. Louis.

CUMBERLAND'S PROHIBITION LAW.

Investigation by Magistrate McLean Widens in its Scope.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* has the following:

"The Shaw investigation of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, as to enforcement of the Prohibition Law, will assume a larger scale.

"Magistrate McLean informed an *Observer* reporter this afternoon that he would in a few days issue subpoenas for the Board of County Commissioners, citing each member to appear before his court and testify as to their knowledge of the enforcement or non-enforcement of the Prohibition Law.

"The investigation proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, which was to have been resumed to day, was postponed at the request of Hon. J. G. Shaw, who is awaiting a decision from the Attorney-General as to the power of Magistrate McLean's court, to have summoned and make testify the Agent of the Southern Express Company, as to the shipment of whiskey here by express.

"The day for the resumption of the trial has not yet been set."

Dance To-Night.

The dancing season at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will close with a big hop to-night, to which Manager Hinton extends a cordial invitation to the young people of the city and residents on the beach. While the engagement of the orchestra terminates to-night, the hotel will likely not be closed until some time in September.

Regular Meetings Monday.

On account of Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, it is more than likely all the regular Monday meetings of the county and municipal bodies will be adjourned until the following day. Evidences continue to multiply that the celebration at Wrightsville on that day will even surpass the great record of last year.

Dull Days With Police.

There was no Mayor's court yesterday and not a single arrest by the police. Officer G. S. Phillips brought in a little colored boy during the afternoon, charged with jumping on and off the street cars but he gave a solemn promise to "sin no more" and was released.

Court at Whiteville.

Columbus county Superior Court will convene Tuesday, Sept. 6th, and a number of Wilmington lawyers will attend. Judge George H. Brown will preside and he has written that a recess will be taken Monday, 5th, on account of Labor Day.

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One lot Ribbons, Satin, Taffeta, Liberty Silk; 20 to 25c quality reduced to 15c. Ladies' and Children's Buster Brown Collars, all linen, 15c quality for 10c. One lot Ladies' Belts reduced to 25c. One lot washable Belts reduced to 15c. Parted Puff Combs. A new line of washable Neckwear. Have you bought a Green Tie? A new line of Hand Bags. Have you tried a Talcum Puff. we an 27 tf

Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

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Another Cargo of Salt.

The Schooner Chas. C. Lister has just finished discharging her cargo of 10,000 bags Salt and we are filling orders without delay. We compete with all Southern ports.

Give us your business.

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.
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H. D. Foss & Company's Famous Chocolates in Plain and Fancy Gift Packages--Half pound, pound and two pounds.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS,
Sole Agent,
107 Princess Street. 'Phone 644.
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EXCITING BASEBALL GAME.

Fair Bluff Wins from Lake Waccamaw in a Prolonged Struggle.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAIR BLUFF, N. C., Aug. 25.—One of the cleanest and fastest games of baseball ever played on the local diamond was witnessed here yesterday between Fair Bluff and a strong aggregation from Lake Waccamaw. In the ninth inning the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors, with Fair Bluff at the bat, two men down and two strikes on the batter. But R. Tucker found Council and sent the ball out to the field for a two-bagger, scoring two men and tieing the game. The first three men up for Lake Waccamaw in the tenth inning fanned gaily. In Fair Bluff's half of the tenth it took only two minutes play to score again, giving them the game, score 4 to 3. The Waccamaw team are a good jolly lot of fellows and good ball players, but in yesterday's contest were no match for the Fair Bluff boys.

The features of the game were the batting and catching of Tucker, R., the pitching of Morris and the batting of Council.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnival.

The committee in charge have already begun the work of making the grounds ready at Sixth and Red Cross streets for the Jr. O. U. A. M. Carnivil and Mardi-Gras Festival the week ensuing Sept. 12th. The committee yesterday called upon General Manager Skelding of the C. R., L. & P. Co., and had a conference with him relative to the large number of lights that will be required to illuminate the grounds at night.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. by Rev. L. F. Wells. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Crowley. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All are welcome.

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S. L. PATTERSON.

NORTH CAROLINA GETS $659 992 IN FEDERAL PENSIONS.

Tom Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post*, sends to his paper an interesting summary of pension statistics. The total pension roll amounted this year to $140,257,229, and of this there is distributed in North Carolina $659,922.

Last year in North Carolina there were 4,096 Federal pensioners drawing $509,001, and for the fiscal year just ended the number of pensioners in this State had increased to 4,253 and their drawings had run up to $659,922. In all probability most of these pensions are fraudulent, but it serves to bring back to North Carolina two-thirds of a million dollars to be circulated in place of the millions taken out by a protective tariff.

Mr. Pence says:

"It is an interesting fact that while the number of pensioners decreased in the total sum of 1,783 during the year there was a gain in all the Southern States. This condition is probably due to the operation of former Senator Pritchard's bill, which enabled former Confederates who joined the Union forces on the eve of the close of the war to receive a pensionabe status. South Carolina receives a smaller number of federal pensions than any other State in the union, the total being 2,090. Georgia is next with a quota of 3,725. North Carolina with its 4,253 pensions is surpassed by Virginia, which has a total of 8,886, and Tennessee with a total of 18,804."

These figures are from the annual report of Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, which was made public this week.

The more than 994,000 pensioners on the roll are apportioned as follows: War of revolution, 3; war of 1812, 919; Indian wars, 5,886; Mexican war, 13,035; civil war, 945,358; Spanish war, 16,829; regular establishment, 12,734. Of those accredited to the revolution one is a widow and two are daughters; Indian wars 2,367 survivors and 3,519 widows; Mexican war 5,214 survivors and 7,820 widows.

Every State and territory in the union and nearly every known country on the face of the globe draws on Uncle Sam for pension payments. Ohio leads the procession, persons in that State having been paid $14,995,535 in the fiscal year 1904. Pennsylvania is second, with more than $13,000,000 to her credit, and New York third, with nearly $12,000,000.

"It is sorrowful to contemplate," says Commissioner Ware, "that the number of deaths among the soldier pensioners of the year was 31,728.

"In connection with the matter of pensions," says the commissioner, "is the question as to how many soldiers and sailors were, in the several wars, engaged in the military service of the United States. For great as has been the expenditure for pensions, taken in the aggregate, from the foundation of the government, the number of men, upholding the flag, has been enormous." The commissioner sums the number and account as follows: Soldiers and sailors engaged in each war—Revolution 184,038, War of 1812 286,730, Mexican war 475,718, Indian wars 83 993, Civil war, 2,213,866, Spanish war 312,000, Philippines and China 146,151, making a total of 3,804,995.

Last Big Excursion.

The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delightful pleasure. Don't miss the best chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight. Yours truly,
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NORTHERN HOSPITALITY.

Hospitality is not confined to any country or to any peoples, although we have been wont to boast of the open-handed, generous and lavish article which we dispense in the South. Last week the annual reunion of the G. A. R. was held in Boston, and a number of Confederate Veterans were in attendance by special invitation. These old Southern soldiers met with a royal welcome, and of it the Richmond Times-Dispatch, speaking of "Northern Hospitality," says:

"Among the pleasant incidents of the G. A. R. reunion, which was recently held in Boston, was a banquet tendered by Gen. Chas. H. Taylor, of the Boston *Globe*, to his old regiment, the Thirty-eighth Massachusetts, and the Confederate guests, who had attended the reunion by special invitation. The hatchet was buried so deep as to be forever left in peace, and the North and South on that occasion had a great reunion. The newspaper account of the banquet shows that the warm-hearted hospitality was met with cordial appreciation. The home of secession was made the place of welcome, and the North and South broke bread together as citizens of one united country. The speeches were especially felicitous, and such meetings as these will go far towards making any revival of a sectional issue in national political campaigns impossible.

The reunion of the survivors of Fort Fisher held in Wilmington last year, though on a less scale than the Boston reunion, set the pace for the fraternization of the old soldiers of both sides. The Confederates invited the Federal survivors who fought and ultimately overpowered and captured the fort, but while only a few Northern soldiers came they helped to make the occasion memorable and grand. On the best of terms, the veterans of both sides told about their experiences during the battles, the jokes of those trying days were told with zest and incidents were related that alternated laughter and tears.

Let the old Yankees and Rebs go on getting together like they did at Wilmington last year and at Boston last week. They best demonstrate to our great country the true manhood of American soldiers who wore the Blue and wore the Gray. Already we hear of another movement by the Confederate survivors of Fort Fisher to have a big reunion next year, and it is the purpose to have hundreds of Federal veterans to attend. As the old soldiers on both sides are rapidly gathering at "the bivouac of the dead," while age is enfeebling others, it is to be hoped that the proposed reunion next year will be taken hold of right away so no opportunity will be lost to have a large attendance of both Confederate and Federal veterans.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— With the departure of the Virginia negro from the political wood pile, the mugwump vote threatens to be something worth considering.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—— The Bishop of London has received a gruesome gift of $25 from an undertaker, who writes that it is a thank-offering "because trade has been so brisk of late."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—— The amiable and esteemed Press observes that President Roosevelt's failure to wield his "Big Stick" in the China ports must be a terrible blow to the Democrats. Jekyll and Hyde were no more unlike than the bellicose President and the Quaker candidate for election. If the people give him a commission in his own name the "Big Stick" will not long remain "behind the piazza door."—New York World.

—— The citizens of this country ought to take a personal interest in this tariff lady, wheeling her wagonload of babies—a very personal affair. She is indeed the mother of that batch of infants, and there are a lot more to come just like them, if she lives and thrives. One single fact should suffice to make Democratic votes—the fact that Democracy in every one of its wings—also in its feet and head—is pledged to tariff reform. The man who votes the Republican ticket votes to perpetuate the tariff system which puts the country absolutely at the mercy of the schemers able to monopolize any one industry.—New York American.

—— If Germany and France, which dominate large areas in Africa and both of the Indies, should follow the example of Great Britain, their manufacturers might be rendered less dependent on America than they are now. Again, if the mills would accumulate larger reserves of raw material than they have been accustomed to carry, they would suffer less from an attempt ty corner the market. Such a course should be followed cautiously and by slow stages, lest a demand be created which would force prices upward temporarily, but it is dictated by common prudence. If a prediction of a crop of 12,000,000 bales or more in this country this year should be verified, an opportunity for making a beginning would seem to be at hand.—New York Tribune.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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— "I never heard of such a queer name. Why do you call your dog Independence Day?" "Because it's our Fourth."—Cleveland (O.) Plain Dealer."

"It says here in the paper that one-third of what a man eats enables him to live." "I suppose the other two-thirds enables the doctors to live."—Life.

"He said that he couldn't live without her." "Did she accept him?" "Oh yes; after looking him up in Bradstreet's and finding that he could."—Puck.

He—I suppose Miss Elderleigh is what you would call a girl of uncertain years, is she not? She—No indeed; she has been the same age for at least ten years.

—Cholly Softpate—"Don't you know, Miss Carrie, the biggest fool usually marries the prettiest girl?" Carrye Hintz—"Oh, Cholly, this is so sudden."—New York Post.

— "Is Scorchem a crank on autos?" "I should say he is. Yesterday he ran short of oil, and I saw him bring out five parlor lamps and empty them into the tank."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

— Harris—Was that your sister I saw with you yesterday afternoon? Barlow—She wasn't when you saw us. It was later in the evening when she became my sister.—Boston Transcript.

— Mrs. Gadabout—Mrs. Plainer says she would not keep a girl who was better looking than herself. Mrs. Talkabout—Well, that explains why she is always without one.—Judge.

— Colonel (to prisoner)—The sergeant complains that you used abusive language to your superior officer. Prisoner—Plaze, surr, I never abused him at all. All I said was, "Sergeant," says I, "some of us ought to be in a menegerie."—London Telegraph.

— "Popley's baby is beginning to talk now." "Has he been boring you with some stories about it?" "No; but I sat next to him at the lunch counter to-day, and I heard him say, absent-mindedly, to the waiter: 'Dimme a jink o' water, p'ease.'"—Philadelphia Press.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Work on the new wood fiber plaster factory, which is located in the manufacturing district of Dilworth, is proceeding rapidly and satisfactorily. The building, a two-story structure, is practically completed and workmen are now engaged in installing the boiler. The factory is located across the street from the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company's plant and convenient to the track of the Southern Railway. The plant is expected to be in operation within the next two or three weeks. It is of interest to note that orders have been received for a considerable quantity of the new product.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	104
Rosin	483
Tar	103
Crude turpentine	148

Receipts same day last year—45 casks spirits turpentine, 233 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 100.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Money on call was easy at ¾@1¼ per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2¼ per cent.; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.85@487.90 for demand and 485.20@485.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 489. Commercial bills 485. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100⅝; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83; Southern Railway 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¾; Manhattan L 154½; New York Central 122½; Reading 57¾; do. 1st pref'd, 84½; do. 2nd pref'd 73; Southern Railway 28⅝; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 57; People's Gas 102½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44⅝; U. S. Leather 7⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 86¼; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 12; do. preferred 59⅝; Mexican Central 12; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 31½; sales 500 shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil 622.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 114¼ bid; do. preferred, 26½ bid; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 122 bid; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $3 30; D, $3 30; E, $3 37½@3 40; F, $3 42½@3 45; G, $3 50@3 55; H, $3 65@3 70; I, $3 10; K, $3 42½; M, $3 72; N, $3 85; W G, $4 20; W W, $4 42½@4 47½.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 26.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 870 casks; sales 841 casks; exports 375 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,482 barrels; sales 2,048 barrels; exports 155 barrels: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $3 25; K, $3 55; M, $3 90; N, $4 15; W G, $4 45; W W, $4 72½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The cotton market opened irregular with August unchanged and other months two to ten points higher. This was a very poor response to the sensationally higher cables, but the weather over the south was good and the room contingent seemed to accept the estimate of the condition of the crop issued by one of the most prominent bulls in the market and, showing a deterioration for the past month of about fifteen per cent. as an indication that the interests in question were trying to make a market to sell on. At any rate offerings were very heavy, and the market immediately following the call, influenced also by the indifferent opening of New Orleans and the increasing volume of receipts, sagged off to a little under the opening figures. Very soon, however, a bulge of about twenty-five points for August in New Orleans, and active bull support here started a renewal of covering and prices shot up to a still higher level than that reached yesterday, showing net gains of thirteen to twenty-two points with September selling at 11.03, October at 10.95, December at 10.91, and January at 10.90. At the advance there was very heavy liquidation. Selling orders were so distributed that 5,000 bales were sold at every principal advance by one or another room broker and October went up from 10.88 to 10.95 and with the South evidently disposed to sell against prospective yields at anything over 1 3-4 cent the market soon broke. During the balance of the session it was very irregular, but generally weak. It was reported that the big bulls were selling and the room took the short side, believing that the market was on the eve of a still more pronounced decline. The South also continued to sell, with New Orleans a very active seller in the last half hour, during which prices reached the lowest point of the session. The close was within a point or two of the bottom and barely steady at a net decline of twenty-one to thirty-one points. Sales were estimated at 550,000 bales. Room shorts showed a disposition to cover toward the close.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Cotton was quiet at 11.20c, net receipts 33 bales; gross receipts 733 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.20c; middling gulf 11.45c; sales 179 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: August 10 68, September 10.67, October 10.90, November 10.50, December 10.85, January 10.53, February 10.57, March 10.60, April 10.62, May 10.63.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,248 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,556 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 81,209 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 52,534 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,059 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 1,659 bales; exports to Japan 502 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,181,512 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,513,228 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales; exports to the Continent 2,597,225 bales; exports to Japan 46,697 bales; exports to Mexico 27,942 bales.

Aug. 26.—Galveston, firm at 11c, net receipts 4,335 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 145 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.20c, net receipts 66 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 11c, net receipts 2,123 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 11½c, net receipts 382 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 16 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 193 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¼, net receipts 153 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Flour was inactive but firmly held. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 09½ f. o. b. afloat. Options: September closed $1 10¾; December closed $1 10½; May closed $1 11¼. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59½c. Options closed ½c net higher: September closed 59; December closed 57½c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35¼@36½c. Pork steady. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, $1 00@2 50; per barrel crate 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 37@1 50; Southern sweets $2 00@2 50. Molasses steady. Lard steady; refined steady. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@18c. Cheese quoted easy; State, full cream large colored choice 8¾; large white choice 8½, Eggs quiet; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26; Southern 15@18c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil was dull and easy on absence of support. Prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22½c; prime summer yellow 28¼@28¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31½@32c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 26.—The course of wheat prices to day was like the path of a rudderless ship. Veering upon slight impulses the market finished 1⅞ to 2 cents better than the previous close. Corn finished quarter cent up to a shade off. Oats are down 1 7-8. Provisions a loss of 2½ to 5c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 15; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 10; No. 2 red $1 05@107½. Corn—No. 2 53½; No. 2 yellow 54¼c. Oats—No. 2 31@31¾; No. 3 white 34¼@35c; No. 3 white 33@34¼c. Rye—No. 2 71@71½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 60@11 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 55. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 05¾, 1 07¼, 1 05, 1 07¼c; do. new, 1 02@1 03¼, 1 05¾, 1 03¾, 1 05¾; December 1 04¾@1 04, 1 07¼, 1 04, 1 07¼; May $1 06¾@1 07½, 1 09¾, 1 06½, 1 09¾. Corn—September 52½@53, 53⅝, 52, 53¼c; December 51½@51¾, 52¼, 50½, 51¾; May 49¼@49⅞, 50½, 49, 49¾@49¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 32¼@32¾, 32⅝, 32, 32¾; December 33¼@33¾, 33¾@33⅞, 33¾, 33¾; May 35⅝@35¾, 36¼, 35½, 35¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 65, 11 65, 11 50, 11 57; October $11 70, 11 72, 11 55, 11 65; January $12 75, 12 75, 12 67, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 92, 6 92, 6 87, 6 90; October $7 02, 7 02, 6 97, 6 97. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 37, 7 37, 7 30, 7 32; October $7 47, 7 47, 7 40, 7 42; January $6 75, 6 77, 6 67, 6 70.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; mild firm. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Prices while showing some irregularity in the middle session, were finally steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales of 155,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices 16 points higher; American middling fair 6.93d; good middling 6.78d; middling 6.66d; low middling 6.50d; good ordinary 6.28d; ordinary 6.04d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,500 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed feverish; American middling (g o c): August 6.45d; August and September 6.25d; September and October 5.99d; October and November 5.88d; November and December 5.84d; December and January 5.81; January and February 5.80d; February and March 5.80d; March and April 5.80d; April and May 5.80d; May and June 5.80d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Schr H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Schr Rob Roy, Norbury, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

PHILADELPHIA—Schr Rob Roy, 530 cords poplar wood; cargo by Pulp Wood Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

To the Mountain Resort.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 27.

SCHOONERS.

H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.
Lejok, 397 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Maffitt.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Phillip M Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C D Maffitt.
Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Sophie Kirk, (Br) 899 tons, Johnston, Helde & Co.
Trientalis, (Swd) 544 tons, Hermansson, Helde & Co.

BRIGS.

L G Crosby, (Br) 298 tons, Ellis, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—21 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—15 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—9 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Addie May—14 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin.

Schooner Missouri—15 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Total—2 bales cotton, 84 casks spirits turpentine, 483 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 148 barrels crude turpentine.

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MATT J. HEYER, President.
B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier. au 21 tf

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— Durham Herald: If Mr. Roosevelt has promised Mr. Butler a place in his cabinet, he must have it in for the South sure enough.

— Durham Herald: When an independent gets it in his head that he wants office, it doesn't take him long to land in the party that holds out the largest inducements.

— Mr. Jacob Tice, Winston-Salem's oldest citizen, died Wednesday night in his eighty-seventh year, Deceased leaves much valuable property. His estate is estimoted at $100,000.

— Chairman Thos. S. Rollins, of the Republican State executive committee, has issued a call for the committee to meet at Greensboro Saturday, September 3d, at 2:30 P. M. He says that the plan and policy to be pursued in the approaching campaign will be fully discussed and other matters of importance will be considered.

— The Eureka Trouser Company is one of Lexington's prospering infant industries. They keep eight travelling men on the road all the time working the Southern States, West Virginia to Texas and Indian Territory inclusive. The Eureka employs 75 to 80 hands, and turns out 450 pairs of medium grade trousers dally.

— Chatham Record: About two weeks ago a negro, named Henry Douglass, got into a difficulty with Mr. John Robert Burns at Cumnock, and severely bit the forefinger of Mr. Burns' right hand, crushing the bone. So severe was the bite that the negro was arrested for mayhem and is in jail to be tried at our next court. If he is a "blue-gum" negro the bite may be very serious, if not fatal.

—In the Superior Court at Greensboro on Thursday Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding, Charles Ford White, indicted for highway robbery, submitted and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Charles Donnell and Alonzo Collins, both colored, submitted to second degree burglary and were sentenced to the penitentiary—the former to twelve years, the latter to twenty years. Jesse Brinkly, colored, for housebreaking and snatching a purse from a woman in the street, was sentenced to the county roads for three years.

— Wednesday night at Asheville, Mrs. Frank James, wife of a wealthy New York merchant, who figured prominently in a kidnapping episode near that city Monday evening, went to the local theatre in company with her maid, a very black negro woman, and presented box seat tickets for herself and maid. The doorkeeper declined to allow the negro woman to occupy the seat, and because of this Mrs. James became angry and declared that if the negro woman could not sit in the box she did not care to stay. The money that had been paid for the tickets was refunded.

— Lexington Dispatch: The Republicans cannot expect the old Confederate soldiers to vote their ticket, because Mr. Roosevelt says they are a set of anarchists. They surely cannot expect the Quakers nor those who belong to the Dunkard church, because he says they are not fit to live in a free country. The fact is Mr. Roosevelt is and has been a very rash and a very imprudent man. He has slandered men whose fame is far beyond anything he can reach, and he has made insulting thrusts at churches and individuals of nearly all walks of life. His friends have said of him that he himself cannot tell what he may next take a fool notion to do.

— Charlotte Chronicle; There is talk—perhaps it is but rumor—that Morehead City will be made the permanent military camp for the State Guard. While there is no doubt but that Moorehead is an economical site for the annual practice of the State militia there is a gentle demurrer from a great many of the officers and men. The advantages and accommodations that Morehead has to offer do not make it a desirable site. The town is but a village, and the camp is three miles from there. The hotel is the only place of interest in the town, and only a few of the selected men of the camp may avail themselves of the privileges and enjoy themselves there. For the ordinary militiamen, the attractions between drills are such that even the drill becomes uninteresting, and therefore futile.

— The Goldsboro correspondent of the Raleigh Post writes under date of August 24th: While Mr. Lon McKell was walking around town this morning laborers were at work digging his grave out in Saulston township. If he had been so disposed he could have gone to the lonesome spot in the family burying goound where his relatives proposed to deposit his remains this afternoon. While he was walking the streets to-day in his usual good health his brothers and sisters and other relatives in the country were mourning him as dead. Mr. Kell, who has been keeping a restaurant in this city, was recently indisposed and yesterday a report became circulated around town that he was dead. It was said that he had an operation performed and died. This news reached his brother, Mr. James McKell in the county late last night. He waited until an early hour this morning before spreading the news around the neighborhood. Before leaving home to come after his brother's remains, Mr. McKell put some laborers at work on his plantation to dig the grave. Friends and other relatives were gathered around the old homestead to attend the funeral which was supposed to come off as soon as the remains could be brought from town. When Mr. James McKell reached the city he found his brother walking around the streets. He was very pleasantly surprised and when he returned home without the corpse a scene of mourning was turned into rejoicing.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wall oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation; but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Uneeda Biscuit

the name of the club is hereby changed to The **Uneeda Biscuit** Club, and all members are directed to buy, instead of common crackers in paper bags, **Uneeda Biscuit** in air tight packages.

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— The roads of Mecklenburg county, N. C., are among the best in the South. The work on them is done by convicts, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners bears emphatic testimony to the wisdom of the policy of thus utilizing convicts. He says the county has 135 miles of macadamized roads built by convicts; that this is being added to at the rate of twelve or thirteen miles per annum, and that there is no comparison whatever as between the style of working the road, under the old system, and working them with the convicts.—Richmond, Va., News Leader.

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ON ACCOUNT OF LOW PRICES ON

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The past week was one of fast and furious selling, but we still have too many Oxfords in the two, two fifty and three dollar grades. They will all go at these prices:

$3.00 Grade Now $2.25
2.50 Grade Now 1.75
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Better hurry a bit before your size is gone. Positively none charged or sent out on approval. If your purchase isn't satisfactory when you arrive home we'll refund the money.

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90x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, ready for use, 65 cents.
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Full assortment of plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

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We have the largest assortment in the State.
10c. will buy an all-linen Huck Towel worth 15c. each.
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25c. will buy an extra large Turkish Towel worth 35c. each.
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Cut Price in India Linen.

10c. will buy an India Linen worth 15c. per yard.
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Our Fancy Heavy White Goods, suitable for Suits and Skirts, at half price. Full assortment of Mosquito Nets. New Carpets are now arriving daily.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. .15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15	P. M. 2.45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.		8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P.M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P.M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8.45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
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$66.25 to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return September 8th to 9th, and 19th to 25th, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

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$38.65 $32.25 $26.25

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Coach Excursion, on sale Tuesdays.

Don't Miss the Opportunity for a Cheap Trip

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I will close out the balance of light Suits and Pants at reduced prices to make room for Fall stock now arriving. Call at my store and get the real Bargains. Buy your Negligee Shirts from me, I handle the best. Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs.

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SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
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*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	3 00 "
A. C. L. 6 10 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 "
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A. C. L. " "	6 53 " 5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.50 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.20 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 40 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 23 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 50 a m

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

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P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.16 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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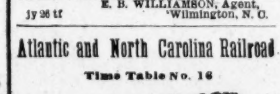

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27.

THE STOCK YARDS STRIKE.

No Present Prospect for a Settlement. Packers Say They Are Satisfied and Have Nothing to Arbitrate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The conference of the commission appointed earlier in the week to attempt a settlement of the stock yards strike with the parties to the dispute, resulted in nothing. There is no present prospect, and the chances of an agreement between the packers and the strikers in the future appear very meagre. The strike leaders appeared before the committee this morning and stated their case. They did not suggest to the aldermanic committee that it make any overtures to the packers, but simply gave their side of the case. The representatives of the packers then appeared before the committee and after a session that lasted three hours, Mayor Harrison said: "The packers have said what they said before—that they are running the plants, and have nothing to arbitrate, and that there is no reason why they should confer with the men."

"Then it is all off!"

"That is about what it amounts to."

"We heard a review of the entire strike trouble," continued the Mayor, "and the packers say that in every community except Chicago and Omaha the strike is practically over, and they claim that with 75 per cent. of the men that they employed in Chicago before the strike, they are now turning out 92 per cent. of their normal output."

Strike leaders say they will make a final appeal to the packers for a conference.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

Race for the Futurity, Worth $50,000, Will be Run To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Futurity, worth $50,000, which will be run at the Sheepshead Bay track to-morrow, promises to be the best race ever run for this classic event. The field that probably will start is believed to be one of the best that has ever been entered for a race on the American turf. While the number of starters may be small compared to former years, the quality more than makes up the deficiency in quantity, and with such sure starters as Sysonby, winner of the Brighton Junior and the Saratoga Special; Tanya, who has already captured the rich National Stallion and the Hopeful stakes, and Tradition, also a stake winner, horsemen concede that it will be one of the fastest and greatest races ever run in Sheepshead Bay's history. The Keene entry, Sysonby and Wild Mint, will undoubtedly be strong public choices in the betting.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,129,305 bales, against 1,232,288 last week and 1,180,144 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 453,305 bales, against 491,288 last week and 500,144 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 676,000 against 741,000 last week and 680,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 588,000 bales, against 580,000 last year; in Egypt 58,000 against 11,000 last year; in India 343,000 against 405,000 last year, and in the United States 140,000 against 176,000 last year.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 6; Boston, 2.
Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
Chicago, 5; New York, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 1.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta-Birmingham, postponed on account of rain.
Nashville, 12; Montgomery, 1.
Shreveport, 3; Memphis, 7.
Little Rock, 3; New Orleans, 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 5; Macon, 3.
Jacksonville, 7; Columbia, 2.
Charleston, 4; Augusta, 9.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 26th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 26th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	32,534	1,438
Total receipts to this date	7,181,512	7,705,555
Exports for week..	10,220	9,084
Total exports to date	5,884,225	6,537,228
Stock in all U. S. ports.	81,309	160,920
Stock at all interior towns.....	54,947	5,687
Stock in Liverpool,	——	244,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	10,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,370,041; New Orleans, 2,003,071; Mobile, 200,479; Savannah, 1,152,140; Charleston, 157,302; Wilmington, 321,314; Norfolk, 485,417; Baltimore, 30,955; New York, 45,146; Boston, 33,093; Newport News, 16,156; Philadelphia, 14,559; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 121,368; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 30,002; San Francisco, 16,695; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 13,235; Laredo, 19,037. Total, 7,181,512.

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BATTLE RAGING AT LIAO YANG.

Japanese Under Gen. Kuroki Attacked Russian Army Under Gen. Kuropatkin.

FIGHTING BEGAN WEDNESDAY

Still in Progress—Japanese Have Suspended the Bombardment at Port Arthur—Russians Last Stand Expected at Tiger's Tail.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 24.—A big battle commenced to-day, twenty miles east of Liao Yang.

The Russian front from the Tia river south was engaged.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 25.—The fighting yesterday continues to-day at Liandiansian, twenty-three miles southeast of Liao Yang.

The Japanese are attacking.

ST. PERTERSBURG, Aug. 26.—After four weeks' interval the Japanese have resumed their advance against General Kuropatkin's positions. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. Since the rains ceased a week ago, there have been continued intimations that General Kuropatkin was about to assume the offensive, but instead of that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions. A Japanese column, 30,000 strong, was reported on Tuesday to be marching up the right bank of the Lianhe river, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are co-operating in enveloping three sides of Liao Yang. From the accounts received it appears that General Kuroki selected Tantzlapuz as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kuropatkin's outer defences at Anpling and Liandiansan, which are situated respectively ten miles northwest and southwest of Tantzlapuz, the latter being on the Lianhe river, eight miles above the confluence of the Taitze river, whence a mountain ridge runs westward. The fact that the Japanese were preparing pontoons at the Taitze river was noted in these dispatches several days ago. The capture of this ridge will be the first object of the Japonese, and doubless will entail severe fighting in which the Japanese probably are counting on the superiority of their mountain guns. If they are successful the Russian positions at Anping and Liandiansian will become precarious. Their operations on Anping are supported from Gutzlatzy, three miles higher up the Lianhe river and along the Tiatze river as shown in the dispatch reporting that the Russians from south of the Tiatze river were engaged and that General Kuroki was simultaneously moving on Liandiansian, along the high road, as reported from Liao Yang last night, and by the fact that another Japanese column is moving on Liandiansian along the south road from Sialolinday, ten miles northeast of Hai Cheng. That General Kuropatkin had foreseen these various movements is shown by the manner in which the attack on Manzapu was met and the repulse of the Japanese at Sialziny.

At Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The war office was much elated to-day at the receipt of a dispatch from Lieutenant General Stoessel, dated from Port Arthur, August 22, reporting that the Japanese had at last been exhausted by their attacks and that the bombardment has been suspended. Full details regarding the dispatch are not available, but it probably refers to the Che Foo dispatch of yesterday, announcing the repulse of the Japanese with heavy losses in their attacks upon Fort Number 1 and Fort Etzshan.

The Fortifications.

CHE FOO, Aug. 26.—A Russian who has an intimate knowledge of Port Arthur fortifications, explains that there are three forts known as Number Five. This accounts for the various and conflicting reports regarding fighting at Number Five. Two batteries on the left wing bear this number, as does also a strong fort to the left of the Etzshan fort. The fort near Etzshan is believed to have been the object of the fighting reported from here yesterday, as the Japanese being already in possession of Etzshan it would be comparatively easy for them to capture the adjoining strongholds. This move brings the Japanese advance guard close to the section of Port Arthur known as the new European settlement. Japanese here expect that their army may even enter the residence and business district of Port Arthur, but that this would not necessarily mean the fall of the Russian stronghold. The Russian defences are arranged with the idea of resisting as long as there is a man, and the nature of their left and the nature of their defences suggest that the final stand will occur at the Tiger's Tail, or Liaoti, the mountain fort.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch, under date of Aug. 25, from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"On August 24th a Japanese battalion delivered an attack in the valley of Sandakhya from Tantzlapuizy. The Japanese advance was checked at 3 P. M, at Laodintau by a Russian company, five men of which were wounded.

"The same day two Russian companies successfully resisted the advance of the enemy of superior force at Sunoinpu, where the Japanese suspended operations when our reinforcements arrived. The Russian losses were one officer wounded and 53 men killed or wounded.

"On the evening of Aug. 24th the Japanese having repulsed our outposts, occupied the heights to the southeast of Liandiansian and proceeded to construct earthworks and entrenchments on the heights.

"At 5:40 A. M., Aug. 25, one of the enemy's batteries opened fire on the village of Kofyintsau. A Russian battery returned the fire successfully, notwithstanding the considerable distance of the Japanese guns and silenced the latter, compelling the gunners to take to cover.

"Since the morning of August 25, a force of the enemy consisting of one brigade of infantry, with four batteries, has marched through the Sundakhya valley and repulsed two companies of our troops. In advancing down the valley, one company of the Japanese advance guard came under the fire of our battery, apparently suffering heavy loss, and was forced to retire.

"On the morning of August 25 the enemy placed in position two batteries, in front of Liandiansian and bombarded our advance post position. After a brisk exchange of fire the enemy's infantry appeared from Erbakhe, moving in the direction of Kaminsa. In the artillery duel which ensued at this point our batteries quickly silenced the Japanese guns.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning our advance post was ordered to retire on the main position and the Japanese infantry occupied the wooded heights west of Kaminsa, near Tassintun.

"Toward noon Japanese guns were observed near Erbakhe, with about a division of infantry. Four batteries were seen to be concentrated between Kaminsa and Katassi.

"About 2 o'clock in the afternoon a Japanese mountain battery which was advancing along a ridge towards Tassintun was held up by the fire of our guns and was prevented from occupying the position held by another battery which was silenced after suffering heavy loss.

"At three in the afternoon large bodies of the enemy were observed constructing entrenchments on the heights south of Sanpu and at four o'clock a Japanese mountain battery appeared on the heights west of Kaminsa but was obliged to retire.

"At 5 P. M. a Japanese force of at least two divisions of infantry was advancing against the Russian positions at Liandiansian.

"Further reports of the engagement have not yet been received."

The Baltic Squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The Baltic fleet, which sailed from Cronstadt last night, on a ten day's trial cruise, consisted of twenty warships.

The fleet consists of the battleships Souvaroff, flagship; Borodino, Alexander III, Oslabia and cruisers Dmitri, Auros, Zemtchug, Ilzumerud and Almaz and the transports Okean and Kamtchatika, with a number of torpedo boat destroyers.

Fighting at Liao Yang.

KANTSERUN (seven miles southeast of Liao Yang), Aug. 26.—Contrary to the expectations of the Russians the Japanese are beginning to advance along the whole line of the Russian eastern front.

On the morning of August 24th there was a rifle skirmish and some Japanese artillery opened fire.

On the morning of the 26th, however, the rifle and artillery fire was renewed with an eneagy that left no doubt that a severe battle was intended. The Japanese pushed their attack against the Russian right flank and centre, concentrating their fire upon the first battery of the third brigade. Three officers and seven men were wounded.

There is a prospect of more fighting to morrow.

The Failure at Port Arthur.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Mail Telegram declares the Japanese minister of war has confidentially informed his colleagues that there is no hope of taking Port Arthur by direct assault and that long operations will be necessary.

Therefore, the minister has ordered Field Marshal Oyama to avoid attacks entailing heavy losses. This, the correspondent says, has concealed the purpose.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Bradstreet Reports Improvement With Increased Number of Buyers in All Eastern and Western Markets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Rather better Western crop reports and the advance of the Fall season have brought an increased number of buyers to nearly all Western and Eastern markets. This has resulted in an enlargement of Fall distribution, which, however, has proceeded along conservative lines, with staple products notably in most demand. A feature of the week throughout the country has been clearance sales of Summer goods by retailers which have enlarged distribution in this line, no doubt to be reflected later on in collections. Industrial resumptions are numerous, and the aggregate numer of operatives involved is considerable. A rather better tone is noted in textile manufacturing circles, the effect of numerous resumptions of cotton mills and a disposition to take hold shown by buyers of textiles at first and second hands. Pyrotechnics in the cotton market and uncertainty as to the future price of that staple, however, hold down buying. What few railway earnings are available point to slight gains over the corresponding month a year ago.

Business failures for the week ending August 25 number 185, against 142 in the like week in 1903.

PARAGUAY'S REVOLUTION.

Train Containing Stores and a Number of Government Officials Captured by the Revolutionists.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 26.—It is now confirmed that the Paraguayan revolutionists have seized a train containing stores, and which had a number of government officials on board.

A delegation headed by former Minister of Finance Moreno, accompanied by two representatives of the Paraguayan government arrived at Formosa, Argentina, to-day. The delegation is now on the way to Buenos Ayres, under the protection of an Argentine gunboat, to confer with the Argentine government and with the Paraguayan minister, Manuel Viera.

Two hundred and fifty citizens of the Argentine republic are returning from Paraguay under diplomatic protection.

The Paraguayan deputy, Senor Soler, who is seeking the recognition of the revolutionists as belligerents, is acquiring a stock of arms and other munitions of war from manufacturers in this republic.

MOB'S VICTIM.

White Man Wounded at the Lynching in Cedartown, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CEDARTOWN, GA., Aug. 26.—John Sexton, a young farm laborer who was shot during the lynching of the negro Jim Glover here last Monday night, died yesterday at his home in East View. The shooting of Sexton occurred during the reckless firing of the mob. Whether Sexton was taking part in the lynching is not known. It is thought, however, that he was standing near the negro, and one of the pistol bullets intended for the negro struck Sexton in the upper part of the abdomen.

NEGRO EXECUTED

Hanged in the District of Columbia Jail for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Jno. Burley, a negro, 40 years of age, was hanged at the District jail here today for criminal assault on a four year old negro girl, committed in July, 1903.

It was the first time the death penalty had been inflicted in the District of Columbia for this offence. An appeal to President Roosevelt recently for clemency raised not only a refusal, but he coupled with it a scathing arraignment of the prisoner and of the crime for which he was doomed.

CONTEST OF THE HEAVY WEIGHTS.

Jeffries Won the Fight With Munroe in San Francisco in the Second Round.

THE MINER STOOD NO CHANCE

Fight a Great Disappointment—Betting Was 100 to 3 in Favor of Jeffries. There Was a Good Crowd in Attendance of the Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 26.—A large crowd witnessed the Jeffries-Munroe fight, but the throng was not up to the San Francisco standard.

The San Francisco sporting fraternity seemed to be imbued with the idea that the outcome was a foregone conclusion. Not so with the event of to-night. The great majority of the people looked with favor on Munroe. In fact, this element made up two-thirds of the house. In the afternoon the betting was 100 to 35 that Jeffries would win. Toward evening the odds dropped to 100 to 3 and more Munroe money was in evidence. Most of the bets, however, were small. The great bulk of the money wagered was on the point how long Munroe would last.

Shorily after 7 o'clock the doors were opened and the waiting throngs, which had been admirably handled by the mounied police and a squad of patrolmen, poured in. The galleries were quickly filled, and the conservatives among the sporting men soon occupied most of the high priced seats.

At 9:19 P. M. Munroe was the first to jump into the ring. He was soon followed by Jeffries. The seconds, as announced by Referee Graney, were: For Jeffries—Billy Delaney, Jimmy Britt, Jack Jeffries and Joe Kennedy; for Munroe—Kid McCoy, Harry Foley, Tim McGrath, "Twin" Sullivan and Frank McGrowald.

Jeffries was then presented as the champion of the world. Both men received a hearty round of applause.

Jeffries immediately went to his corner. His face bore a smile of confidence. His condition was superb. He was clad in black trunks, entwined with the national colors. Munroe wore green tights, also surrounded with the national colors. As the miner discarded his overcoat, it was good to see that his condition was perfect.

At 9:23 time was called. Both advanced slowly to the centre of the ring and indulged in light sparring. Munroe was the first to lead with a left that was short. Jeffries danced around his opponent, drew him into a clinch and missed a right for the body. Jeffries was chewing gum and smiling. Jeffries sent Munroe to the floor with a left hook to the jaw. Munroe was up quickly, but the champion drove a straight right to the jaw. Jeffries followed his advantage, driving Munroe to the ropes with right and left to the body.

Jeffries started a vicious fight, but the bell rang and the champion stayed its progress. Munroe did not land a blow and looked nearly played out as his seconds showed him to his corner.

Round Two. They went to a clinch. Munroe received a left swing to the mouth that made him spit blood. He bore in, but Jeffries was unrelenting, smashing him all over the body with left and right, and floored the miner again. Blood from Munroe's face and ears. Then a terrific blow to the face rendered the miner helpless. He sunk slowly to the floor and attempted to rise. Jeffries was waiting for him, but before the champion could land on him Referee Graney grabbed him and declared Jeffries the winner.

The man from the mining district made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in the Merchants' pavilion roundly hooted him, and he protested to Referee Graney against the decision that had been given in favor of Jeffries.

The two giants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was foreseen that the aspirations of Munroe would be quickly disposed of. The miner was scared and awkward in meeting Jeffries in the first round, who had him twice on the canvas taking the count. Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent, and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw that sent Munroe to his knees. Jeffries went back to his corner after the opening round with a laugh on his swarthy face.

Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Munroe was lying on the floor a bloody, bruised mass of humanity, with Jeffries standing over him, ready if necessary to put the quietus on the championship ambitions of his adversary.

The miner was too dazed to rise to his feet and the time keepers counted him out, but the husky man from Southern California did not understand that the victory was already his nor could Munroe realize that his pugilistic star had so early set, and the two men in a moment or two were facing one another and Jeffries landed a terrific blow on the jaw of his staggering opponent. It was at this time that Graney came forward and ordered Jeffries away, telling him that the fight was ended in his favor.

Munroe turned to his corner with blood streaming from his face and fell into his chair dazed and helpless. His seconds immediately began working on him to freshen him, and when he came to a realization that the fight had gone against him he arose and going over to the referee, Graney, began to protest.

The huge crowd hissed at him.

From the time the bell rang for the commencement of the battle to the time that the count of ten had been called against Munroe only four minutes and forty-five seconds had elapsed. The fight demonstrated, if nothing else, that the world has yet to produce a pugilist who will displace James Jeffries as champion of the world.

COLUMBIA LEADING.

U. S. Cruisers Racing from Newport, R. I., to Hampton Roads, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—The United States cruisers Columbia, Minneapolis, Prairie and Topeka sailed for Hampton Roads, Va., this afternoon. The voyage will take the form of a race between the Columbia and Minneapolis, as the Navy Department wishes to determine the best speed the two warships can make at the present time. Formerly the cruisers had a speed of 22 knots.

NEW YORK, Aug 26.—The United States cruiser Columbia passed Fire Island at 5:42 this afternoon, leading in the race from Newport to Hampton Roads.

Mr. Darling, the assistant secretary of the navy, heads a party of officials from the Navy Department who went to Norfolk last night to witness the launching at Newport News, Va., today of the first class battleship Louisiana.

GREAT FIRE AT ANTWERP.

Oil Tanks With Millions of Gallons of Petroleum Ablaze—Seven Workmen Killed—Damage $1,250,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ANTWERP, BELGIUM, Aug. 26.—The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 26,500,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, the ground with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia. The fire started at the Russian company's tanks through ignition of escaping gas and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Company's tanks. A high wind fanned the fire. Troops are assisting the firemen to localize the conflagration.

The firemen say nothing can be done except to allow the fire to burn itself out. The estimates of the losses uns into million s of francs.

One Russian oil firm lost 120,000 barrels, insured for $180,000.

Although a strong gale was blowing towards the Scheldt, the quays were not endangered. The ships lying near Hoboken left their wharfs.

It is said that many workmen are missing, and it is feared that they lost their lives in the flames.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Antwerp says that seven workmen perished in the oil fire at Hoboken and that only two out of forty tanks escaped. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

A General Depression Continues in the Market for Printing Cloths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Aug. 26.—Sales in the print cloth market for the week are estimated at 5,000 pieces. A general depression continues in the market for printing cloths.

Prices are unchanged on a three cent basis for regulars. Manufacturers during the week have confined most of their attention to the movements of the cotton market. The mills, generally speaking, have but little of the staple in their store houses and it is thought will not be purchased to any great extent until a difference in the prices of cotton and cloth is established that will give them a marginal profit.

IN SUSSEX COUNTY, VA.

Chas. R. Stewart Arrested for the Murder of Miss Annie Bolling.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 26.—Charles R. Stewart, of Sussex county, has been arrested, charged with murdering Miss Annie Bolling and afterward burning her body in the woods near Stony Creek, June 26th. Stewart took the girl to live with his family about five years ago. It is said she had some money, which he is alleged to have secured.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Spencer Hose Team, of Salisbury, N. C., Second in Championship Contest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 26.—Among the results at the Firemen's Tournament to-day were the following: Championship Welhouse race, won by Bridgeport, Ohio; Spencer Hose Team, Salisbury, N. C., second. Time, 50 seconds flat. Welhouse race, won by Columbia team, Whitestone, N. Y.; Spencer Hose Team, Salisbury, N. C., second. Time, 49 seconds.

AT HEADQUARTERS.

David B. Hill in Conference With Leading Democratic Politicians.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—David B. Hill was again in the city to-day and saw a number of State and national politicians. He had a long conference with Chairman Sheehan of the national executive committee, and he was also at the Democratic headquarters. Chairman Sheehan took active charge of affairs to-day at the executive committee rooms, and received a steady stream of politicians, from New York as well as from other cities.

WARM WIRELETS.

In reply to an invitation to speak in Chicago on "Should Negroes become Strike Breakers," Booker T. Washington has sent a declination, saying previous engagements prevent his appearance there.

A violent earthquake is reported from San Martin in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. The shock was accompanied by deafening subterranean rumblings. There was great alarm for a time but no serious damage was done.

Capt. D. G. Purse, president of the Interstate Sugar Cane Growers' Association, has named the 25th, 26th and 27th of January, 1905, as the date for convening the third annual convention at Montgomery, Ala.

The saw mill of White and Wheeless at Aldens Bridge, four miles from Shreveport, La., on the Cotton Belt Railway, was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of about $100,000, covered by insurance.

The Tien Sien correspondent of the London "Standard" says that placards have been discovered at Tien Fu, in the province of Shan Tung, China, urging the massacre of "foreign devils after the seventh moon," and that the native Christians are fleeing.

At a meeting of the master cotton spinners in Manchester, Eng., it was resolved to allow liberty of action regarding short time for the week following Aug. 29. Thereafter, a mass meeting will consider the question. The trade of all countries is urged to refrain from buying cotton during the month of September.

For the first day in several weeks there were no visitors at Rosemount yesterday. Judge Parker has been looking for an opening to work undisturbed on correspondence incident to his personal campaign, and he welcomed the innovation. He shortened his horseback ride so as to make the most of the day and was busily engaged in his library for several hours.

Henry Jones, the negro murderer of Constable Columbus Jones, was hanged yesterday at the jail in Pickens, S. C., in the presence of 1,200 men, of whom not more than fifty were negroes. Jones made a brief address, warning his race against the possession and use of firearms. The large crowd dispersed quietly after the execution.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED.

Secretary of State Grants Certificates to North Carolina Enterprises.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Secretary of State to-day issued certificates of incorporation to the following companies:

The Carolina Land and Lumber Company, of Moyock, Currituck county; amendment to charter, increasing the capital stock of the company from $75,000 to $100,000; Edward Schilder, president; A. B. Lurkens, secretary.

The Watauga County Bank, of Boone, Watauga county. Authorized capital stock, $50,000. Initial capital on which to begin business, $10,000, divided into shares of $100 each. There are 33 incorporators and stockholders, holding shares of $500 and less each. Object, the conduct of a general savings and commercial banking business.

The Alpine Cotton Mills Company; amendment to charter, extending the time to 60 years from Aug. 1, 1904, and increasing authorized capital stock from $100,000 to $350,000. W. A. Ervin, president; J. A. Erwin, secretary.

— The Catawba county Republicans held a convention on Wednesday and nominated a full county ticket.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **10 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—Eight acres land, store and warehouse in good business location, house containing twelve rooms; also stables. Address Mrs. Etta Hand, Cronly, N. C. au 26 2w

For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 25 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

Photographs—U. C. Ellis will be at same place 114 Market street, till the Heyer building, opposite Postoffice, is ready. Then he will move there where we will have elevator service. au 18 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address H. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

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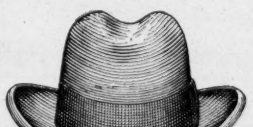

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as all Summer Hats and Clothing are reduced in order to close out and make room for Fall and Winter goods. Our buyer is now in the New York market buying. au 21 tf

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IS DAILY RECEIVING AND SHOWING NEW GOODS.

Received to-day 600 yards of new carpet with reversible patterns. One side represents a wool carpet in bright, warm patterns and the other side represents a matting in light, cool colors. It is the best floor covering that has ever been invented for the price. The name of it is Sultana carpet and the price is only 29c per yard. We are also showing a nice line of matting for 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Trunks and Hand Satchels, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

In this department we think we can fill your memoranda all right. We have all styles of trunks with three different kinds of lift trays. Our roller tray trunks are all linen lined with a separate skirt tray, with full Saratoga finish inside, and prices are from $7 50 each to $18 00. We have nice canvas trunks with brass locks and leather straps for $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00 each. We have canvas covered packing trunks that we sell for $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 in large sizes. We also have suit cases from $1 25 to $3 50 and extra fine quality at $6 50.

Toy Department.

Children for the ocean beach. We are showing a splendid line of tin buckets for 5c. and 10c.; sets of sand moulds 10c. each highly painted, sand moulds with sifter tray at 25c. each. Garden sets, three tools to the set, shovel, rake and hoe, for 5c., 10c. and 25c. a set.

A New Line of Collars.

In Buster Brown collars we are showing a fine linen embroidered collar with ribbon loops altogether new at 25c. a piece. We are also showing other handsome styles in ladies collars. Nice embroidered and lace collars at 10c. a piece.

We also have the wide collarettes of fagotting at 25c. each.

Ties.

We are showing a handsome campaign tie, something new, at 25c. each. We also have the white string ties at 10c., 15c. and 25c. per doz; the midget string tie at 10c.; the reversible four-in-hand tie at 25c. each. A big stock of Boston garters, new patterns, at 25c. per pair, and gents' garters at 10c. per pair.

A nice assortment of men's $1 shirts at $75c.

Silk Department.

We have 10 pieces of fine washable China Silk that are beautiful and absolutely fast colors. They are new goods and are 50c values that we are selling at 25c per yard. A new piece of yard-wide black Taffeta Silk with a guarantee woven in the edge; Silk that is worth $1.25 per yard, we are selling at 98c per yd. We are showing a real nice Taffeta Silk a yard wide, all black for 65c and a little better one for 75c.

India Linon.

We received to-day 600 yards of India Linon which we bought considerably under price. It is worth 15c. and our price is 10c. a yard.

A Special Sale on Fine Ribbon.

We are showing a line of Ribbon worth 35c. per yard, the very finest quality of Silk Embroidered Ribbon, 5 inches wide, worth 35c. a yard and our special sale price is 15c. per yard.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD,

au 14 tf PROPRIETOR.

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